

Here is the content of Meeker's resignation letter:

Subject: Moving forward

As you may be hearing rumors about my leaving the District, I wanted to get a message to you firsthand that I have given my notice of resignation to Chairman O'Keefe. After two years at the District, I can honestly say that I am glad that it was me who was here during this very challenging period for the agency. Although it certainly wasn't easy, I am proud of the way staff rallied in the face of adversity, focused on solutions and refused to yield to cynicism. Wherever I go, I will always carry the lesson of your professionalism and dedication.

The past two years have brought both formidable challenges and innovative solutions - from returning the agency to its core mission to fast-tracking numerous water quality and capital improvement projects to turning dirt on several essential projects. You have heard me say before - and I stick by it - that it doesn't matter what group you work in at the District, you play a critical role in the mission of this agency. In addition, the District has an awesome Governing Board - made up of unique and inspiring leaders - who will continue to guide this agency forward.

I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished together and confident that the Leadership Team, with your never-ending support, will continue to effectively serve this region, its citizens and its priceless resources. I would like to extend to you my deepest thanks for the support and kindness that you have shown me. I know change is difficult, yet you have been respectful and helpful through it all. I'm sure you will show the next executive director the same consideration. As ever, thank you for all that you do.

Melissa